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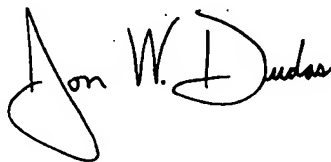
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 12, at column 31, beginning at line 32, please insert the following text after "threshold value;" --"m-th M/N ratio adaptive RF determination value means of returning the reliability of said"--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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